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In re Application of:

YOSHINORI OHSAKI

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Filed: May 25, 2000

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD
USING THE SAME

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified Continued
Prosecution Application (CPA) as follows:IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 26 to 28 as follows:

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26. (New) A device manufacturing method, comprising the steps of:
transferring, by projection exposure, a pattern of a reticle onto a wafer with
use of an exposure apparatus according to Claim 1; and
developing the exposed wafer.

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